REMINISCENCES OF JADE
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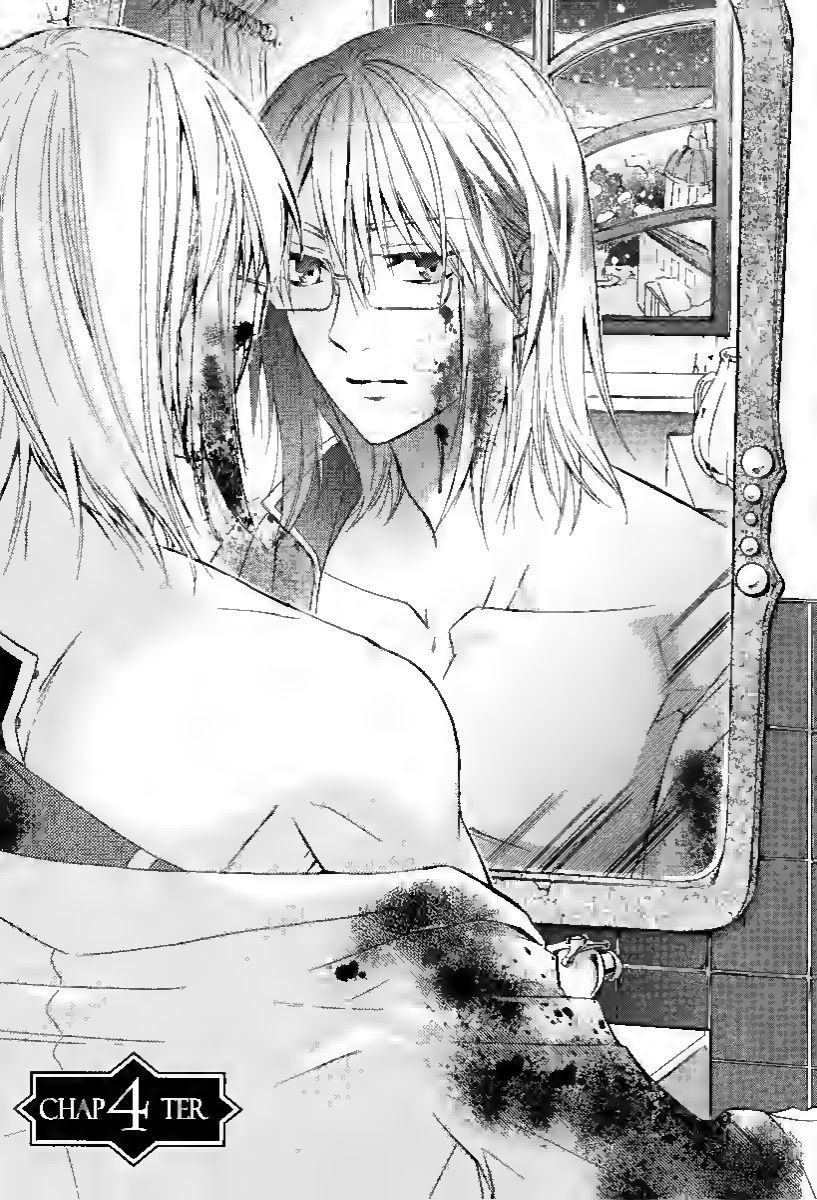
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AFTER THAT INCIDENT
YOU DECIDED TO DEEM FOMICRY AS FORBIDDEN
JADE!
WHERE ARE YOU...
"THAT STORY" IS...
EASIER TOLD IN MY ABSENCE, I'M SURE

バタン
W...
WELL, LET'S GET BACK TO OUR ORIGINAL REASON FOR COMING!
T-THAT'S RIGHT- WE EVEN GOT THEM TO SET OUT THE DOCUMENTS FOR US ALREADY
WE WERE INVESTIGATING ABOUT NEBILIM-SAN
AH, YES. THERE WE ARE.

AN INCIDENT THAT CHANGED JADE, WHO HAD WANTED TO RESURRECT THE DEAD?
WHAT HAPPENED TO JADE?
LUKE-SAN
はっ
REGARDING THE DOCUMENTS CONCERNING NEBILIM-SAN'S BACKGROUND, THERE IS A LITTLE MORE IN MY ROOM
IF IT'S ALRIGHT, CAN YOU HELP ME MOVE THEM?
?
YEAH, OKAY...
I'll go too!

THE DATA ON FOMICRY EXPERIMENTS CONDUCTED ON NEBLIM-SAN
EH!

UM .. THE DATA ON NEBLIM-SAN WHICH YOU MENTIONED..
IS THIS.

DUE TO OUR ACQUAINTANCE IN OUR MILITARY SCHOOL DAYS, I BECAME JADE'S ASSISTANT.
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WHY IS SUCH A THING...
BECAUSE I'VE ALSO LENT MY ASSISTANCE TO THIS EXPERIMENT

HEY JADE. YOU'VE GOT...
CHIEF OF STAFF SESEMANN !?

Ah—
uugh
...AS EXPECTED, IT APPEARS THAT MEMORY INHERITANCE ISN'T POSSIBLE
THAT'S STRANGE!
THEORETICALLY, IT IS POSSIBLE!

EMPEROR KARL V WISHES THAT THEY CAN AT LEAST BE TRAINED FOR BATTLE.
CAN THAT BE DONE?
.....
THAT WILL REQUIRE TWO YEARS OF RESEARCH AT THE VERY LEAST.
THAT'S FINE. MAKE USE OF THE REPLICA DATA OF HOD'S RESIDENTS.
UNDER-STOOD.

JADE!
YOU'VE GOT ANOTHER LETTER.
WAHI
ARGH— IT'S PEONY AGAIN!
HOW MANY HAS IT BEEN? HE'S SUCH A PAIN IN THE NECK!
You are one to talk

HMPH! THAT GUY DOESN'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING!
THE CONTENT IS ALWAYS THE SAME ANYHOW.
IS THAT ALRIGHT? ISN'T IT A LETTER FROM A CHILDHOOD FRIEND?
HE'S ACTUALLY TELLING US TO STOP MAKING REPLICAS!
JASPER
BRING ME THE DATA OF HOD'S DESTRUCTION FROM FIELD MARSHAL MCGOVERN'S...
HOT

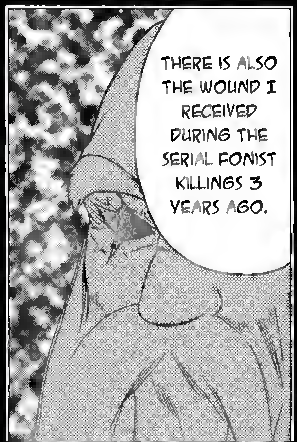
JADE! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
TO PREPARE FOR THE NEXT EXPERIMENT.
I-I'M GOING TOO!
IS IT—
REALLY ALRIGHT TO DO SOME-THING LIKE THIS?
Uugh...
HOW SHOULD WE DEAL WITH THIS ONE?

WITH POISON AS USUAL, I SUPPOSE.
I MUST PUT AN END TO THIS—
BUT HOW?
THIS CAN'T BE RIGHT!

AGAINST THE EMPEROR AND THE NATION.
WE ARE SOLDIERS.
TO STOP THESE EXPERIMENTS IS A MATTER OF TREASON...
N-NO IT'S FINE
GOLD-FISH DROP-PINGS#
ASSISTING EVIL IS TOUGH ISN'T IT
YOU HAVE TO ENDURE GOLDFISH DROPPINGS TOO
A phrase commonly used to refer to one who persistently sticks another akin to the way a goldfish's droppings trail behind the goldfish
OH! GOOD JC! IT HAS BEEN A WHILE!
Field Marshal McGovern
DATA ON HOD HUH
.....

HOD HAS FALLEN INTO A TERRIBLE STATE.

I HEARD THAT IT WAS ANNIHILATED BY A PSEUDO-HYPER-RESONANCE.
YES... TO DEFEAT THE KIMLASCAN ARMY AND KEEP THE RESEARCH ON HYPER-RESONANCE UNDER WRAPS,
JUST FOR THAT, WE ERASED THE CITIZENS OF OUR OWN TERRITORY, HOD ISLAND...


THERE IS ALSO THE WOUND I RECEIVED DURING THE SERIAL FONIST KILLINGS 3 YEARS AGO.

I'M PLANNING TO LEAVE THE MILITARY.
FIELD MARSHAL !

FIELD MARS-HAL—
YOUNG JASPER, I LEAVE YOUNG JADE IN YOUR HANDS.
THAT IS ABOUT ALL I CAN TAKE.
WHO'S THAT?
YO!
PE-
HOW'S IT GOING, OLD MAN MCGOVERN!

I GOT CALLED BACK BY MY DAD.
PEONY?
PEONY-SAMA!! WHY ARE YOU HERE!?
HUH?
GOOD JC! BOW DOWN!
Gramps is still wearing a beard like a fir tree huh-
THE SENDER OF JADE'S LETTERS IS ALSO "PEONY"...
Oh, you already have a visitor?
OUR EMPIRE'S FUTURE EMPEROR!
THIS IS CROWN PRINCE PEONY

EHHHHH!?
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU SHOW ME AROUND, GOOD JC, WAS IT?
N-NO NOT AT ALL, YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS!
WHAT'S THIS? DON'T STAND ON CEREMONY. JADE'S FRIEND IS MY FRIEND!
JUST CALL ME PEONY!
HA HA HA HA
That's impossible
I'LL BE STAYING AT THE PALACE FROM NOW ON FOR MY CROWN PRINCE STUDIES AND WHATNOT
COME AND PLAY TOO!
Haa

Are Jade's friends all like this...?
THE TWO OF THEM ARE IN HERE.
AT THE MOMENT, THEY ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF A REPLICA CREATION EXPERIMENT...
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WH-
...!!

WHAT EXACTLY...
IT ISN'T OUR FAULT!
THIS REPLICA BROKE DOWN ON ITS OWN!
MORE IMPOR-TANTLY
WHY IS PEONY HERE!?

I DID WRITE IN MY LETTER THAT I WAS COMING
ALTHOUGH YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T READ IT ANYWAY
... YOU'RE STILL BEHAVING AS WILFULLY AS EVER.
Haa
SO WHAT DO YOU——
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK

HOW MANY TIMES MUST YOU KILL PROFESSOR NEBILIM BEFORE YOU'RE SATISFIED?
!!
... SHUT UP!
PROFESSOR NEBILIM IS NOT DEAD! IF WE CREATE HER REPLICA AND BRING HER BACK TO LIFE—
SHUT IT, SNOTTY-NOSE!
FACE IT, JADE.
YOU FAILED.

PROFESSOR NEBILIM HAS DIED
TIME WON'T RETURN
THIS MAN
SAID SO EASILY WHAT I COULDN'T—
...IT WILL...

IF IT'S JADE AND I, WE WILL MAKE IT RETURN!!
JADE WILL NEVER FAIL!!
NEVER!
NEVER!!
NEVER...!!!

JADE
JADE—
AH...
I MEANT TO GIVE THIS TO YOU EARLIER
THANKS

"YOU SEE, JADE"
HUMANS ARE SCARY HUH?
TO POSSESS SUCH UNTHINKABLE POWER
——IS IT HOD?
IT SEEMS THAT WHAT THE PRINCE SAID HAS STRUCK HOME.
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STRONG POWER
CAN ALSO CAUSE PEOPLE MISFORTUNE

IF THIS GOES ON, JADE WILL ALSO,
LIKE HOD HAD BEEN... BY THAT TWISTED POWER——
...HEY JADE
I AM WORRIED, TOO
ばら
JADE?
ばら
IF I USE THIS METHOD ...
YOU ARE SEEKING TOO HARD FOR WHAT IS BEYOND NECESSARY
THIS IS IT...!!

IF IT IS TO BE DESTROYED BY THAT
SOMEDAY, THAT MAY DESTROY EVEN YOURSELF
ｸｯ!
THEN LET IT BE DESTROYED

THE ISLE OF HOD WAS ANNIHILATED BY CONNECTING AN 11 YEAR OLD CHILD POSSESSING AN AFFINITY FOR FONIC ARTES TO A FONIC DEVICE AND
ARTIFICIALLY GENERATING A HYPER-RESSONANCE.
IF I USE THE SAME FONIC DEVICE, I CAN EXTRACT PROFESSOR NEBILIM'S REPLICA DATA FROM THE MEMORIES WITHIN ME,
AND CREATE THE PROFESSOR'S REPLICA.
BECAUSE THE REPLICA DATA HAS NOT UNDERGONE ADDITIONAL PROCESSING, THE RISK OF DECAY IS REDUCED, AND
THEORETICALLY, THE DUPLICATION OF MEMORY PARTICLES SHOULD ALSO BE POSSIBLE

BEGIN
IF IT FAILS, THE FONONS WILL REVERSE FLOW, AND YOU YOURSELF WILL...
JADE, IT'S TOO DANGER-OUS!!
AL... ALRIGHT

PROFES
-SOR!!
YOU DID IT, JADE!!
IT'S A SUC-CESS!!
JADE

LIFE WILL EXTINGUISH
HUMANS ...
MONS-TERS...
EVERY-THING IS BOUND TO DIE.
AH
AAH
JADE!?

THE FONONS ARE FLOWING IN REVERSE INTO JADE!!
WE HAVE TO STOP THE DEVICE
RIGHT
!!

PROFESSOR
IT'S PRECISELY BECAUSE THERE IS A LIMIT TO LIFE,
THAT PEOPLE CAN CHANGE
PROFESSOR...
BUT WELL, JADE
BUT
I

TO CHANGE —…
DIDN'T WANT IT

—SO I FAILED AGAIN HUH...
...HEY, JADE IT'S ALREADY—

THAT'S ENOUGH!!
WHATEVER YOU DO, THE DEAD CANNOT BE BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE!!
AND SPARE SOME THOUGHT ABOUT HOW NEPHRY, SAPHIR AND I WOULD FEEL IF YOU WERE TO DIE!!

YOU CAN'T RUN AWAY FROM WHAT YOU DID
IF, DESPITE THAT, YOU STILL WANT TO RUN AWAY,
AT THE VERY LEAST
LET THE PROFESSOR REST IN PEACE.
...YOU'RE RIGHT.

I PUT THIS TO AN END...
PERHAPS
IT'S ALREADY TIME
JADE...
THIS PLACE IS REALLY BADLY DESTROYED
AH
?

WHY, JADE!!
I WON'T ACKNOW-LEDGE IT!!
I'LL CONTINUE THE EXPERI-MENTS, EVEN IF I HAVE TO DO IT ALONE!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "DISCON-TINUE THE EXPERI-MENTS"?...
I'LL MAKE YOU STOP.
NO!!
EVER SINCE PROFESSOR NEBILIM DIED, YOU'VE CHANGED!

OR SAY WHAT YOU TRULY FEEL!!
OR TRULY GET ANGRY,
YOU NO LONGER TRULY SMILE,
IF THE PROFESSOR CAME BACK TO LIFE,
YOU WILL RETURN TO HOW YOU WERE!!
SAPHIR
I WON'T RETURN TO HOW I WAS
PEOPLE CHANGE
THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.
IN ANY CASE!
I WON'T ACKNOW-LEDGE IT!!

NO MATTER WHAT?
NO MATTER WHAT!!
—IS THAT RIGHT?
WELL, THEN
GOODBYE, SAPHIR

SAPHIR!!
JADE! IS IT OK
LEAVE HIM BE
BUT...
IF I DON'T DO THAT, THAT IDIOT WON'T UNDERSTAND
...NOT THAT
I'M IN ANY POSITION TO SAY THAT OF OTHERS

... I SUPPOSE JADE WOULDN'T COME AFTER ME.
... HEY SAPHIR
WHY DO YOU ONLY SEE THE PAST?

IN THE PRESENT, THERE IS US—
THERE IS YOUR FAVORITE JADE, ISN'T IT?
BUT PROFESSOR NEBILIM ISN'T HERE!!
SAPHIR...
IF JADE ISN'T DOING IT, I WILL.
EVEN IF I'M ALONE,
I WILL DEFINITELY BRING PROFESSOR NEBILIM BACK TO LIFE.
DISCONTINUE THE EXPERIMENTS—
THE CROWN PRINCE WILL PROPOSE AS SUCH TO THE EMPEROR...
THEN, I WILL LEAVE THIS COUNTRY.

AND I WILL DEFINI-TELY
RETRIEVE THAT TIME.
END

KANOU AYUMI

HELLO, NICE TO MEET YOU, THIS IS KANOU AYUMI WHO'S IN CHARGE OF THE ART.
IT IS AN HONOUR TO HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO DRAW THE WORLD OF ABYSS.
COS IT'S THE EXTRA STORY OF THE POPULAR JADE, WHO'S POPULAR EVEN IN ABYSS, I WAS INITIALLY VERY NERVOUS, BUT NOW I'M ENJOYING DRAWING IT.
EACH TIME I RECEIVE THE STORYLINE, I WILL BE IMPACTED BY JADE'S PAST, AND WRIGGLE WITH THE THOUGHT OF "I WANT TO PRESENT THIS JADE TO THE READERS SOON!" WHILE DRAWING.
I'LL BE GLAD IF MY EXCITEMENT IS COMMUNICATED AS IT IS (LOL) THROUGH MY DRAWING!

AFTERWORD

MIYAJIMA TAKUMI

HAVING BEEN TOLD TO WRITE "A TOA SIDE STORY WITH JADE AS THE MAIN CHARACTER", I FRANTICALLY SALVAGED REJECTED GAME EVENTS AND FORMED THIS STORY.
I'LL BE GRATEFUL IF YOU ENJOYED IT.

Speciel Thanke
バンダイナムコゲームス様、サンライズ様
実弥島さま
伸童舎 しいばさま、あすか編集部 H 島さん
あいさん、しまさん、おのせさん、S 野さん、B 所さん
家族、お友達
いつもお世話になってます！@狩野

END VOLUME

REMINISCENCES OF JADE

DESIGN COMPILATION

WE HAVE GOTTEN KANOU-SAN, WHO IS DRAWING THIS SERIES, TO DRAW UP THE DESIGN OF THE COMIC-ONLY CHARACTER JASPER AND CLOTHING, ETC THAT DIDN'T APPEAR IN THE DESIGN OF THE ORIGINAL GAME OR ANIME. HERE, WE' RE PUBLISHING THE DESIGN ART AND EXPLANATION BY KANOU-SAN!

COMMENTS MARKED ★ ARE KANOU-SAN'S EXPLANATIONS.

Jasper Cadogan
ジャスパー・カドガン

サフィール・ワイヨン・ネイス
Saphir Wyon Neis*

Note that we have previously translated Saphir's name as "Saphir Orbin Gneiss" according to the English version of the game. The difference of the English version from the Japanese version is likely to pun on Saphir's alias "Diel" (Diel Orbin), as a side note, Wyrm Mirrored Cave in the Japanese version was accordingly translated as Orbin Cavern in the English version. For consistency, "Orbin" will continue to be used in the translation of this series

#2 CHAPTER 2

ジャスパー・カドガン
Jaspar Cadogan

A SOLDIER OF THE MALKUTH EMPIRE BELONGING TO THE 2ND INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, HIS RANK IS MAJOR.
35 YEARS OLD BLACK HAIR AND GREEN EYES
HE IS A CHEERFUL AND VERY SINCERE PERSON WHO LIKES TO TAKE CARE OF OTHERS. DURING MILITARY SCHOOL, HE WAS JADE'S CLASSMATE (JASPER WAS 14 AT THE TIME).

★ I DESIGNED JASPER UNDER THE SPECIFICATION OF "THE IMAGE OF A WORN OUT B*** P**"
SINCE HE WAS DESIGNED AFTER B*** P**. I MEANT TO DRAW HIM HANDSOME. BUT INSTEAD HE'S BECOME A POOR SOUL WHO LOOKS OLDER THAN HIS PHYSICAL AGE. BUT NO, I SUPPOSE IT'S REALLY BECAUSE JADE AND PEONY LOOK TOO YOUNG.

★ JADE HAS ALREADY STARTED WEARING THE REDESIGNED UNIFORM FROM THIS POINT ON, SO ONLY JADE LOOKS DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS I THOUGHT IT'D BE LIKE SAPHIR TO WEAR HIS UNIFORM WITH THE FRONT OPENED, SO I DREW IT OPENED IT LOOKS COLD (LOL)
I ALSO TRIED DESIGNING WHAT PEONY WORE INSIDE HIS COAT, BUT SOMEHOW IT MAKES HIM SEEM GIRLY; ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO SPECIAL SPECIFICATION FOR JADE'S CLOTHES DURING HIS EXPERIMENT SCENE, I HAD HIM PUT ON SOMETHING LIKE SURGERY WEAR. IT WAS TO BRING OUT THE FEEL OF AN EXPERIMENT, AND DUE TO MY OWN LIKING...

ピオニー・ウパラ・マルクト九世
His Imperial Majesty, Emperor Peony the Ninth #4 CHAPTER 4

#3 CHAPTER 3

★ THE MILITARY SCHOOL UNIFORM WAS DESIGNED BY INCORPORATING THE IMAGE OF MALKUTH'S MILITARY UNIFORM ALTHOUGH I PROPOSED A FEW PATTERN DRAFTS, IT CAME DOWN TO THE CURRENT SAILOR-LIKE DRAFT
I'VE ALSO THOUGHT ABOUT THE PAJAMAS DESIGN, BUT SOMEHOW I CAN'T IMAGINE JADE WEARING IT, SO I DREW SAPHIR MODELLING IT

ジェイド・カーティス
Jade Curtiss

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断罪の剣か
それとも……？

六神将・ディストの遺品を故郷に持ち帰ったルークたち。しかし、何者かによって遺品が強奪されてしまう。その中に入っていたのは、ジェイドやディストたちの恩師であるネビリムの『レプリカ情報』。賊はネビリムのレプリカを作る気なのか…!? ルークは謎を追う中で、死霊使いと呼ばれたジェイドの、秘められた過去を知る――！

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